

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application: Boecker et al.

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For: Device Address Locking to  
Facilitate Optimum Usage of the Industry  
Standard IIC Bus

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Proposed amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

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